

## BRITISH SMASH GERMAN AIR-FLEET; U-BOAT BLOCKADE SEEMS WEAKER

### LANE'S DEFEAT BY FERN IS LAID TO "KNIFING" IN HIS OWN PARTY AND FINE ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATS

Bourbon Machine, Led By Sheriff Rose's Small Army, Takes Advantage of Republican Situation—Joe Cohen Credited With Swinging Support to Democratic Candidate—Fourth District Fails to Give Lane Expected Majority and Kakaako Turns Tide

Joseph J. Fern is the next Mayor of Honolulu. Failure on the part of Republican precincts in the Fourth district to give John C. Lane the vote expected there, together with heavy Democratic voting in the Bourbon precincts of the Fifth district, cost Lane reelection.

For this failure, Republican leaders today privately place the blame upon men in the Republican ranks. In other words, they say that John Lane was "knifed" to defeat.

While none of the Republican leaders will talk for quotation, privately they say that they believe Joe Cohen, defeated for the Republican nomination in the primaries, worked for Fern and against Lane.

They also lay blame for some of the knifing to John Wise, Republican candidate in the primaries for the sheriffship nomination.

And they give credit to the Democrats for a campaign organization, led by Sheriff Rose and the police department, that pulled Republican votes to the Democratic column by the score and hundred.

Rose's machine, of which Fern, as county jailer, has been a conspicuous part, "overlooked no bet." Many veteran politicians say that the Democrats had the Republicans badly beaten on organization all over the city.

With hundreds of voters who hope to profit by a change in the city administration, the Democrats had no lack of volunteer workers, and there were equally as many workers who wanted no change in the police department.

Lane's defeat was feared early in the evening, when the returns had him only a score of votes ahead, with several big Democratic precincts to count most of their vote.

When the sixth of the fourth—Kakaako—came through with its striking big majority for Fern, he went into the lead by 90 votes and was never headed. After that he drew gradually away.

Republican leaders are especially disappointed that Lane did not secure better votes in the Kaimuki and Wai-iki precincts—the first and second of the fourth district.

From the first counting, the race for mayor was the feature of election night.

There was not interest in the contest for supervisor, with fourteen candidates running, but the contest early showed up a probable majority for the Republicans, whereas for hours there was doubt as to the head of the ticket.

The prospect that Mayor Lane would be overthrown and "Joe" Fern "come back" roused the street crowds to excitement.

In front of the Star-Bulletin election headquarters, where there were thousands of people massed from 7 to 11 o'clock, enthusiasm ran high for the Bourbons. It was a Democratic crowd to judge by the yells that greeted each precinct return or total which showed something for the Democrats.

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### Would Bring Cent Here To Slash H. C. of L.

The trades, commercial and industrial development committee of the chamber of commerce met this morning to consider the question of introducing the penny into the territory but after a general discussion it was decided that the business men should be heard on the subject before any action was taken and the matter, therefore, was referred to the retail trades committee.

One of the principal arguments in favor of putting the penny into circulation here which is being advanced is that it will have a marked tendency to reduce the high cost of living. At the present time any increase in price is in jumps of five cents, while if pennies were used the increase, it is argued, would be less.

### HARBOR BOARD AIDS BOAT CLUBS

Chairman Charles R. Forbes of the harbor board will recommend to that body tomorrow afternoon plans for taking care of boat clubs along the waterfront by allowing them an area of approximately 20,000 square feet on the end of Pier 2.

Briefly outlined, Forbes' plans are to allow the clubs that portion of the harbor lying between Pier 2 and Fort Armstrong. This will be an area of the width of the pier—30 feet—and 212 feet in length. The boat houses would be erected on the shore mauka of the proposed area.

Members of the boat clubs were to call upon the chairman today to discuss the matter. Forbes does not believe the harbor board will allow the plan suggested by them whereby an area several feet nearer town would be used. He says this would interfere with the board's plan of converting the pier into a large lumber wharf, and that the proposed area is needed for shipping.

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### LOAN COMMISSION TO DISCUSS PUUNUI STREETS

Puunui streets are expected to be the chief subject of discussion at a meeting of the Oahu loan fund commission set for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The condition of the streets since the commission contracted for construction work on them has long been a subject of protest from Puunui citizens, and it is probable that these protests will be considered tomorrow.

### RULE BARRING LIQUOR SALES TO ARMY MEN NOW EFFECTIVE IN HAWAII; ORDERS RECEIVED

U. S. Attorney Huber Gets Instructions From Washington to Enforce Regulation at Once—Rule Expected to Make City "Bone Dry" so Far as Soldiers are Concerned

Hawaii is now "bone dry" as far as the sale of liquor to army officers and soldiers in uniform is concerned.

Copies of an act authorizing the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States were received today by U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber, comprising section 12, forbidding the sale of liquor to officers and enlisted men in uniform, and Section 13 curtailing commercialized vice near forts or other military establishments.

And as the war department regulations now require all army men to appear at all times in uniform, the prohibitive order recognizes no individual exemptions.

Attorney Huber says these sections of the act are now in effect in Hawaii and that his office is prepared to enforce the provisions. The section not only provides that booze shall not be sold to soldiers in uniform, but also makes it a crime to have liquor on any military reservation, or at any fort or post. Not even in clubs where liquor is sold without profit, or even given away, including officers' or enlisted men's clubs, can a man in uniform quench his thirst via the cocktail route.

One Exception is Made. Only one exception is made, that being that the secretary of war may make regulations for the use of liquor for medicinal purposes. Another provision is that the President may order strict prohibition within any prescribed area.

"For instance," says Attorney Huber, "the President may have issued such orders relating to Honolulu, but, if he has, this office has not received copies."

A portion of section 12, prohibiting the sale of liquor to officers and enlisted men in uniform reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to sell any intoxicating liquor, including beer, ale, or wine, to any officer

or member of the military forces while in uniform, except as hereinafter provided. Any person, corporation, partnership, or association violating the provisions of this section or the regulations made thereunder shall, unless otherwise punishable under the articles of war, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both."

In part, section 13, relating to commercialized vice, reads as follows:

"Any person, corporation, partnership, or association receiving or permitting to be received for immoral purposes any person into any place, structure, or building used for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution within such distance of said places as may be designated, or shall permit any such person to remain for immoral purposes in any such place, structure, or building as aforesaid, or who shall violate any order, rule, or regulation issued to carry out the object and purpose of this section shall, unless otherwise punishable under the articles of war, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both."

### LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

**THREATENED STRIKE IN PETROGRAD IS AVERTED**  
PETROGRAD, Russia, June 6.—A seriously threatened strike of 140 war munitions factories in Petrograd and elsewhere has been averted by concessions to the laborers, whose demands, including the six-hour day, have been granted.

**ULTIMATUM IS PUT TO CHINESE PRESIDENT BY GOVERNOR**  
SHANGHAI, China, June 6.—Governor Nieh of Anhwei province declared that President Li must either dismiss parliament or leave the presidency. He says that a new parliament would declare war on Germany, and that ex-Secretary of State Hsu would be president if Li retired.

A cablegram to a Japanese paper yesterday, printed also in the Star-Bulletin as unconfirmed, says that Hsu has already become head of the Chinese republic. Apparently this is not the case.

**SERVICES OF 25,000 FILIPINOS OFFERED UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Manuel Quezon, delegate to Congress from the Philippines, has offered President Wilson a force of 25,000 Filipinos whenever they are needed.

**INSURANCE MEN TO CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY BONDS TOMORROW**  
In common with insurance men all over the United States, Honolulu's insurance men tomorrow will devote a day to campaigning for the Liberty Loan, beginning at 9 o'clock. They ask a hearing by all business men approached.

**CONSIDER O. P. SOARES FOR COURT REPORTER**  
Oliver P. Soares, clerk of the senate of the last legislature and formerly stenographer in the United States court, is being considered by Circuit Judges Ashford, Kemp and Heen for appointment as shorthand reporter for the third division of the local circuit court, it was announced today.

**CLIMBS TRAIN FOR CORN, IS NOW IN HOSPITAL**  
Climbing to the top of some boxes on a freight train of the Oahu Railway & Land Co., in the freight shed this afternoon to rescue some kernels of corn for the chickens at home, Manuel Silva, a 60-year-old foundryman of the company fell about 10 feet when the train started suddenly. He is now at the Queen's hospital where his condition is said to be serious.

**AD CLUB ADOPTS FRENCH ORPHANS**  
The Ad Club has adopted two of the little French orphans. W. H. Thompson, chairman of the Ad Club Ambulance Committee, reported today that the committee had raised \$154 over and above the amount necessary for the purchase of the Ad Club ambulance which will be in use in France. Mrs. A. G. Hodgins reported that there was only one girl left, and 12 boys are yet to be provided for. The Ad Club voted to adopt two French orphans and Mrs. Hodgins was notified.

**BOYS CONFESS THEFT 40 PHONOGRAPH RECORDS**  
Somewhere in Honolulu there is a man who possesses 40 perfectly good phonograph records. He bought them for a single dollar. Two part-Hawaiian boys were before Juvenile Judge Heen this afternoon and confessed to the theft of the records. They said they bought candy with the money. Instead of sending them to the reform school Judge Heen gave their father permission to put them in a local boarding school.

**TELLS UTILITIES ABOUT FATAL ACCIDENT**  
James A. Boyd, engineer for the Oahu railway, who figured in a fatal accident at Robinson's Crossing February 7, when the driver of a traction engine was killed in a collision, told this afternoon at the public utilities commission hearing how he risked his life to save the life of one of the traction engine men. Boyd reached from his cab and caught the body of an unconscious Japanese as it was dropping beneath the wheels. This was the fireman of the traction engine. Boyd said he did not know anyone was attempting to cross the track until he saw the front wheel of the traction engine come out from behind the cut. It was suggested at the hearing that a bridge should be built over the crossing which Boyd had testified was dangerous.

**MOTORCYCLE HITS CAR**  
The only collision the police report for election day occurred at the corner of Beretania and Alakea streets when Fujinaga, coming down town on a motorcycle, ran into a Rapid Transit car. Officer M. M. Kekua reports that Fujinaga's right arm was cut.

**HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS**  
At the regular meeting of the Humane Society in the Library of Hawaii this morning Mrs. I. Elgin, the humane officer, reported that during May 167 animals and 19 children or a total of 186 cases had been reported and given attention.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Chicago—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, New York 3.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Washington—Washington 3, Chicago 0.  
At Boston—Detroit 3, Boston 0.  
At New York—Cleveland 6, New York 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago ..... Won ..... Lost ..... Per.  
Philadelphia ..... 29 ..... 18 ..... .617  
New York ..... 22 ..... 15 ..... .595  
St. Louis ..... 22 ..... 19 ..... .537  
Cincinnati ..... 20 ..... 26 ..... .435  
Boston ..... 14 ..... 19 ..... .424  
Brooklyn ..... 14 ..... 20 ..... .412  
Pittsburg ..... 14 ..... 27 ..... .341

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Cleveland ..... 25 ..... 23 ..... .521  
St. Louis ..... 19 ..... 24 ..... .442  
Detroit ..... 13 ..... 24 ..... .350  
Washington ..... 16 ..... 27 ..... .372  
Philadelphia ..... 14 ..... 24 ..... .368

### DAY'S BATTLING IS UNEVENTFUL

PARIS, France, June 6.—German attacks at Hurbise today were repulsed. The Belgian front is seeing some lively fighting.

LONDON, England, June 6.—The British today made progress on the Scarpe front and west of Lens.

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—The British have effected only a small penetration of German positions at Roer. Artillery battling is raging at Wyt-schaete.

### JOFFRE SPONSOR OF U. S. IN FRANCE

PARIS, France, June 6.—France has confirmed the sponsorship of Gen. Joffre as advisor for the American army in France.

### Germans Murdering Crews of Vessels

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
LONDON, Eng., June 6.—Reports came today of two examples of German ruthlessness at sea.  
In the first, eleven of the crew of a British vessel sunk by a submarine were killed by shells poured into the small boat in which they were escaping.  
In the other, a boat with part of a vessel's crew was torpedoed and all on board killed.

### REPUBLICANS TO CURB APPOINTIVE POWER OF FERN?

G. O. P. Members Expected to Stand Together Against Patronage Inroads

With a new board of supervisors ready to take office July 1 a question which arises is to what extent the members will go in drawing the rules of their procedure. At present the rules give the mayor the right to appoint the chairman of committees, the heads of departments and men to minor positions such as the janitors of schools.

It is also expected that the Republican members of the board will disapprove of any change of department heads being made by Fern. When Fern takes office the present (appointive) heads of departments go out of office automatically, but continue to do the work until their successor is appointed and qualified. None can be appointed without the approval of a majority of the board of supervisors. Because of this it is believed that it will be impossible for Fern to remove any of the present Republican appointees.

If the five Republicans stand together, the present appointive heads of departments, it is expected, will remain. Charles Arnold would retain the chairmanship of the road committee, William Ahia, health and sanitation, and Ben Hollinger, parks, playgrounds and schools. Charles Bellina and E. A. Mott-Smith might be given the chair-

### AMERICAN STEAMER HITS AND SINKS ATTACKING SUBMARINE AFTER LONG RUNNING BATTLE

Last Shot Goes Home on Pirate at 2300 Yards—American is Unharmed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)  
LONDON, England, June 6.—Eight out of sixteen German airplanes which took part in a raid on England yesterday were shot down and the air-fleet was smashed, according to announcement today.

Four of the airplanes were completely destroyed. Most of the battling took place over the sea, the British machines chasing the Germans after the latter appeared and began dropping bombs.

The total victims of the raid were 12 killed and 36 injured.

LONDON, England, June 6.—The weekly announcement of shipping losses, issued today, shows a dropping-off in the number of losses on account of the submarine blockade. Only 15 vessels over 1600 tons were sunk, three under, and five fishing vessels. Last week 18 vessels over 1600 were sunk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—An official report received here and made public today says that an American steamer, name not given, has sunk a German submarine in a running fight lasting an hour and a half.

The German undersea boat, armed with six-inch guns forward and aft, sent 35 shots at the American steamer but without doing any harm. The American, armed and with a naval gun crew, fired 25 shots at the submarine.

The steamer, on sighting the submarine, hoisted the flag. The submarine approached within range of the vessel and commenced firing and then ensued the fight of an hour and a half, both vessels going at full speed.

The steamer's last shot was fired at 2300 yards. The submarine raised an end out of the water and stood for a few minutes stern up and then disappeared.

### AUSTRIANS DEFEAT ITALIANS IN BATTLE OF DAY AND HALF

VIENNA, Austria, June 6.—The Austrians have regained their positions south of Jamiano, above Trieste, defeating the Italians and capturing 6500 in a battle of a day and a half.

ROME, Italy, June 6.—The Italian line above Trieste has been withdrawn slightly. In late fighting the Italians have taken 256 prisoners.

### Germany Pays for Air Raid on England

LONDON, England, June 6.—Four of the German airplanes returning from yesterday's raid were destroyed by a British pilot. The total victims of the raid were 12 killed and 36 injured.

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—Five thousand kilograms of bombs were dropped in the German air raid on England.

### Allied Bombardment of Ostend Heavy

LONDON, England, June 6.—Photographs taken by aviators after the Allied air and navy raids on the German bases at Ostend, Zeebrugge and elsewhere show that heavy damage was done in the naval attack on the Ostend docks and workshops, and several vessels were sunk.

Two air raids were made today on German shipping at Zeebrugge and bombs dropped.

### Kronstadt Attitude Worries Russians

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 6.—The provisional government is sending the Socialist ministers to Kronstadt, where there has been much disorder and where affairs are "both menacing and intolerable," according to a statement today. It is hoped that the attitude of Kronstadt toward the government will be cleared up.

### Germany Hopes Food Will Be Enough

BERLIN, Germany, June 6.—The statement has been made in the Prussian house of lords that the food of the country will hold out until "Germany wins a victorious peace."

### Brazil Denies Germany Has Grievance

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, June 6.—Answering the protests of Germany against the Brazilian seizure of the German ships, Brazil claims that the seizures are legal as satisfaction for the sinking of Brazilian vessels by German submarines.

and finance committees, which would leave the civil service and police and electric light and fire committees for William McClellan and Lester Petrie, the two Democratic members of the board.

If the changes do not go through, however, Petrie it is understood will land the road committee plum and McClellan the finance committee. There is some talk among Republicans of cutting down the number of committees of the board of supervisors. The finance committee will have to meet before the first of July to take up the budget for the next six months and it has been whispered that the mayor's entertainment fund can be